

Message from the General Chair

It is my pleasure to welcome all Micro47 delegates to Cambridge in the United Kingdom, which, as of this proceedings, still includes Scotland. I also have the honor of organizing Micro in The UK for the first time. Cambridge is a relatively small town located 50 miles north of London, and boasts of having the World's third oldest university along with a large concentration of high-tech companies in computers, electronics and biotechnology. The university has a great number of colleges (Kings, Trinity, St John etc.) in walking distance from the conference venue. In fact Micro47 will be held in one of these colleges: Robinson College. Cambridge offers visitors historic buildings and colleges, punting on the river Cam, a great variety of restaurants and the famous "real ale" in traditional English pubs.

On the technical side, Micro47 has a stimulating program with 53 full papers. I would like to thank the Program Co-chairs Thomas Wensisch and Emre Ozer for planning, organising and scheduling an exciting Micro47 technical program. This year, we have three outstanding invited speakers: Mike Muller, CTO of ARM, Trevor Mudge, University of Michigan and James Smith, University of Wisconsin-Madison. We also have a total of 7 workshops and tutorials scheduled on Sat and Sun. I thank the Workshops and Tutorials Chair Jason Mars for his diligent work.

On the social side, we planned a guided tour of Cambridge followed by punting on the river. You will sip your mulled wine under the blanket on the boat, and enjoy the great atmosphere of the ancient Cambridge colleges. As for the stories that the punt-guides will tell: feel free to be skeptical but some may actually have a grain of truth buried somewhere deep. This outing will be followed by a hot-topic debate in Cambridge Union Debating Chamber, using a traditional format. Finally, the day will be finished with a lavish dinner in Kings College.

I would like to thank the organising committee: Registration Chair Tim Jones for undertaking a great responsibility for handling the conference registration and accounts, Publication Chair Mike Ferdman for preparing the conference proceedings, Finance Chair Bruno Jansen for planning the conference budget, Publicity Chair Ron Dreslinski for reaching wide audience to announce Micro47, Submission Chair Anthony Gutierrez for managing the paper submission process, and Web Chair Marios Kleanthous for maintaining the conference website. Special thanks to Emre Ozer for shouldering most of the burden of keeping things on track day to day on my behalf.

I also thank the Micro Steering Committee Chair Rich Belgard and the entire Steering Committee for their guidance and advice.

Finally, I would like to express my gratitude to the corporate sponsors for their generous donations, and our society sponsors IEEE TC-uARCH and ACM SIGMICRO.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Cambridge!

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